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## GREAT VERDUN BATTLE IS STILL UNDECIDED

**French Make Small Gains—Melting Snows Interfere on Russian Front—Russians Progress in Caucasus—Germans Take Crater Positions—Washington Awaits German Reply on Submarines.**

[By Associated Press.]

London, April 7.—Paris says the French now occupy a front of three hundred yards near the village of Haucourt. The French are also progressing in the German communicating trenches southwest of Fort Douaumont.

The thawing of marshes prevents troop movements on the Dvina River south of Dvinsky.

The German artillery has opened a violent fire near Vidzy and near Narocz Lake.

In the Caucasus campaign the Russians are continuing to progress along the upper Tchouk, Turkish Armenia, driving the Turks west.

Ottoman troops are attempting attacks on the Russian position east of Tebloud, but without results.

Took German Food Cargoes.

[By Associated Press.]

Copenhagen, April 7.—British war-

ships seized the Swedish steamers Hakan Hera and Olof, with cargoes of herring for Germany. The cargoes are valued at 1,000,000 crowns. Swedish herring ships will sail within territorial waters in future.

**Captured Swedish Steamer.**

[By Associated Press.]

London, April 7.—Copenhagen reports the capture by a German torpedo boat of the Swedish steamship Vega, bound from Stockholm for Copenhagen. The Swedish government demands the release of the ship.

**Germans Take Crater.**

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, April 7.—The army headquarters announced the capture from the British of mine crater positions south of Stetel, near Ypres. The positions were deserted by Canadian troops.

**Washington is Waiting.**

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, April 7.—The president and cabinet conferred on the submarine situation today, but without result. They are awaiting Germany's answer to inquiries.

**LOCK BOXES ARRIVED.**

The boxes for Bryan's new postoffice building arrived yesterday afternoon. There are 550 of them, or fifty more than are in the present postoffice. Mr. Sanford, superintendent of the building, has been in Navasota for the past few days, where he has begun work on a federal building for that city, but is expected to return to Bryan within the next few days and will install the new boxes. A part of the other fixtures for the new building have been installed, but the date for moving the postoffice is not definitely known.

## CARRANZA'S MEN FOUGHT FIFTY VILLA BANDITS

**Villa Fled From Satevo With Two Hundred Men Leaving Fifty as a Rear Guard—It was This Guard That Fought With Carranza Troops. The American Cavalry is Hurrying Beyond Satevo in the Hope of Finding Villa—Thousands of Carranza Troops Are Concentrating South of Chihuahua—Villa's Brother Arrested in Cuba for Extradition to the United States, But Released—American Troops May Block Villa's Escape to the South.**

[By Associated Press.]

San Antonio, Tex., April 7.—Villa was at Cuernavaca, ten miles south of Satevo on April 4, General Gutierrez, Carranza commander in Chihuahua, informed General Bell, who wired General Funston today that the American cavalry was hurrying beyond Satevo. General Gutierrez said Carranzistas fought fifty Villistas, killing ten and capturing two prisoners. He said Villa left there early that morning, with 200 men, leaving fifty as a rear guard. General Bell reported that thousands of Carranzistas were concentrating south of Chihuahua to check Villa's retreat.

**Villa's Brother Arrested.**

[By Associated Press.]

Havana, Cuba, April 7.—Colonel Hipolito Villa, Francisco's brother, arrested here today at the request of the American minister and held pending extradition proceedings, has been released by the Cuban secretary, who said the United States failed to produce evidence warranting extradition. He is under indictment in Texas on a

charge of complicity in cutting a railway line near El Paso last December, thereby attempting to hamper Carranza troops' movements through American territory while en route to attack Villistas in Mexico.

**Carranza Troops Concentrate.**

[By Associated Press.]

San Antonio, Tex., April 7.—Consul Letcher today reported that Carranza troops were concentrating near Chihuahua. The reason is unexplained, but General Funston's headquarters assumed it was part of Carranza's plan of co-operation in the pursuit of Villa, who is reported traveling south of Chihuahua.

**Villa May Be Blocked.**

[By Associated Press.]

El Paso, Tex., April 7.—The absence of news from Parral regarding Villa is considered to indicate that the American troops may block his south escape and also tends to confirm the report that the bandit is wounded, in the opinion of the officers here.

## SENATOR HARDING GETS HIGH HONOR

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio was selected as temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention by the subcommittee on arrangements today.

**BRYAN COTTON EXCHANGE.**

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## DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET

**Senatorial Primary Matter Debated and Settlement is in Sight.**

[By Associated Press.]

Hillsboro, Tex., April 7.—The Democratic Executive Committee, at a meeting here today expected to reach an amicable solution of the senatorial primary question. The only opposition at the opening was made by Governor Ferguson. A settlement was in sight after a two-hour discussion.

## DIRIGIBLE AIRSHIP MADE IT'S ESCAPE

**Was at Pensacola for Maneuvers, Broke Loose in Gale and Sailed Away.**

[By Associated Press.]

Pensacola, Fla., April 7.—A new naval dirigible airship for experimenting in aerial and water maneuvers here, broke from its moorings this morning, rose rapidly and was lost to view, driven by a gale. It was eighty feet long, containing 25,000 cubic feet of gas and will probably fly a hundred miles. It was worth \$60,000. Aeroplanes are pursuing.

The balloon descended this afternoon at Argyle, Fla., a hundred miles northeast of here, according to a message received from that place.

**A Bit Irony.**

Riding Master (to recruit who has been thrown)—Now, then, No. 7, you can pursue your botany studies another time—it's a riding lesson you're having now.—London Opinion.

Water from the condensers in a German electric plant is piped a mile and a quarter to a public bath house to save the expense of a heating plant.

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## WANT FORTS TO HAVE WIRELESS

**War Department Asked Congress for \$60,000 Appropriation for That Purpose.**

Washington, April 7.—The war department today asked congress for a \$60,000 appropriation for wireless stations at Fort Bliss, Tex.; Fort McIntosh and Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

**DISTRICT COURT.**

The case of A. A. Cooper vs. H. E. Smith, trespass to try title, which went to trial in the district court yesterday, was continued until the next term of court, because, after going to trial, it was discovered that some of the records in the case had not been completed.

The case of J. L. Fountain, guardian, vs. the American Bonding Company, suit on bond, which went to trial during the last term of court, was argued today. The evidence in this case was introduced during the September term of the court, but the argument was not made on account of the illness of Judge Scott.

**BRYAN VS. NAVASOTA.**

The Navasota High School baseball team, scheduled to play the Bryan High School on the Allen Academy grounds this afternoon, arrived about 3 o'clock, the trip being made through the country by automobile. The game was scheduled to be called at 4:15 o'clock. This is the second game of the season between the two teams, the first being won decisively by the Navasota boys. The Bryan team has been practicing arduously for the past few days and expect to get revenge today.

## TWELVE BITTEN BY RABID DOG

[By Associated Press.]

Rosebud, Tex., April 7.—Twelve women and children were bitten by a dog yesterday and were taken to the Pasteur Institute at Austin. The dog had rabies.

**MISS FIELD RESIGNED.**

Miss Ada Field returned to her home in Calvert today. Miss Field has given up her music class which she has been teaching at the Bryan High School for the past two seasons, and will be married to Mr. Harry H. Rountree of Sherman, Tex., at her home on April 18. She is a niece of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Tallaferrero and has quite a large number of friends in this city, whose best wishes go with her.

**ARRAIGNED AT WACO.**

**E. E. Walker Furnished Two Bonds in Militia Scandal.**

[By Associated Press.]

Waco, Tex., April 7.—Emmett E. Walker, one time quartermaster general of the Texas National Guard, indicted by the federal grand jury for disposing of government military supplies, was here Thursday morning and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000, to await the result of his trial at Austin. Two Waco men signed his bond before United States Commissioner A. P. McCormick.

Walker faces trial on a state charge of embezzlement of over \$50. He surrendered to state officers at Austin Wednesday and made bond on the state charge that night.

No date has been set for either trial.

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